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Theodosius I (the Great) led the army
to Italy which defeated MAGNUS MAXIMUS
in 388

St Patrick is taken captive to
Ireland by NIALL of the Nine
Hallows.

388 A.2

With an organized change
of horses, a messenger carried
news of death of Maximinus
to Rome - about 730 British
statute mi in 4 days

588-399

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VARAHRAN IV was king
of Persia

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The Basilica of SAN PAOLO
Fuori le Mura was built
at Rome.

Theodosius defeated Maximus,
the tyrant of the Western Empire.

The federates (of Ostrogoths) marched in the Army of the legitimate emperor Theodosius against usurpers. Not until his death are they likely to have participated in the general uprising of the barbarians against the imperial government.

the new ones had initially faced

their way into the empire by fire and sword:
Munich, Stridon and numerous other cities
were devastated

C388-450

GALLA PLACIDIA

Roman empress of the West. Daughter of Theodosius I. Captured by ALARIC I in the course of his Italian Campaign. She remained among the Visigoths as a hostage. (414) - she married Alaric's son-in-law ATALF. After murder (415) of ATALF she was at first ill-treated but in 416 she was returned to her brother Honorius. 417 - she married the general CONSTANTIUS

who shortly before his death was made
Constantine III. In 423 she quarreled with
HONORIUS and fled to the Court of
THEODOSIUS II. After death of HONORIUS
(her brother) she became regent for her
son Valentinian III whom Theodosius II
placed on the throne after overthrowing
(425) the usurper John. She had great
personal influence over her son but
she was forced to leave the government
largely in the hands of AETIUS

Theodosius could no longer delay the confrontation with MAXIMUS & his well-armed Western forces. The imperial army was composed of contingents of the most diverse ethnic backgrounds. Goths undoubtedly marched among unnamed tribes. Goths, Alans, and Huns served as horsemen in the Eastern Army. They decided the outcome of the 1st engagement at SISCIA-SISAK on the SAVAR. with a surprise cavalry

Change -

Theodosius captured Magnus
Maximus and executed
him

Aug. 28, 388

Theodosius won a victory in the battle of PORTOVIO-PTUJ, MAXIMUS'S resistance collapsed. The usurper was executed Aug. 28, 388

However, the propaganda of MAXIMUS had infected the Eastern Army even before it had set out westward. Unnamed barbarians, among them no doubt also Moesian Goths, deserted when it became known that they had been

bribed by the usurper. They
entrenched themselves around the
estuary of the AXIUS - VARDAR west
of Thessalonica. In middle of 391
when Theodosius returned, they were
still there.

388 AD

CELYS

After an attempt to usurp,
Maximus is beheaded in
AQUILEIA